

# VIRGINIA TECH

VIRGINIA TECH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS  
 Contact: Erica Avallone • Office: 540-231-6892  
 Email: erica38@vt.edu  
 www.hokiesports.com/msoccer | Twitter: @VT\_MSoccer



## 2016 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
26	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
28	vs. Oakland	4 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
2	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	7 p.m.
5	at Georgetown	1 p.m.
9	at Notre Dame *	7 p.m.
13	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	7 p.m.
16	<b>NC STATE *</b>	6 p.m.
20	at Delaware	7 p.m.
23	<b>CLEMSON*</b>	6 p.m.
30	at Virginia *	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
4	<b>VMI</b>	6 p.m.
7	<b>DUKE *</b>	6 p.m.
11	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	6 p.m.
14	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
18	<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	6 p.m.
22	at North Carolina *	7 p.m.
28	<b>PITTSBURGH *</b>	6 p.m.

\* ACC Conference match.  
 Home games denoted by **BOLD CAPS**  
 All times Eastern

## THE MATCHUP



**When:** Friday, August 26  
**Where:** Jesse Owens Stadium, Columbus, Ohio  
**Broadcast:** BTN Plus (\$) **Announcers:** TBA  
**Live Stats:** GameTracker  
**In-Game Updates:** Twitter via @vt\_msoccer

### HEADLINES..

- Hokies went 2-0 in exhibition play this preseason.
- Tech defeated East Tennessee State at Home on Aug. 16 to a 3-1 victory. Som Essome, Forrest White and Nico Quashie all tallied goals.
- On Aug. 20, Tech traveled to James Madison to win 2-1. Elias Tamburini and Marcelo Acuna tallied a goal a piece. Two newcomers to the team.
- The team welcomes many fresh faces including the three who scored during the exhibition matches.
- Home opener is set for Sept. 2 against South Florida.

### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY...

- The Ohio State Buckeyes did not fair well in exhibition play going 0-2 against Syracuse and Butler. Both teams topped the Bucks 2-1.
- Ohio State is returning seven starters, including four of their top scorers while adding nine new faces to the team.
- The 2015 advanced to the Sweet 16 Round of the College Cup.
- HC John Bluem enters his 20th year.

### THE LAST MEETING..

- These two teams have only met once before back in 2004. The Hokies feel to the Buckeyes on neutral soil in State College Pa. The match was part of the Penn State Nike Classic Tournament. Neither team was ranked at the time. Tech lost 2-4. This will be their first meeting not on neutral turf.

### THE TOURNAMENT..

- The Hokies travel to Columbus for the first time to play in the Bert & Iris Wolstein Classic. While there, Techs matches up against Ohio State on Friday and Oakland on Sunday. UC Santa Barbara is also attending the tournament.

## HOKIE TRENDS UNDER BRIZENDINE

	2016	Brizendine
August	0-0-0	4-4-0
September	0-0-0	23-21-8
October	0-0-0	8-37-10
November	0-0-0	2-11-0
VT'S RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	21-27-12
On the road	0-0-0	10-40-6
Neutral	0-0-0	5-6-0
VT'S CONFERENCE RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	4-18-8
On the road	0-0-0	3-22-4
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
VT'S NON-CONFERENCE RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	19-10-4
On the road	0-0-0	6-17-2
Neutral	0-0-0	5-6-0
VT vs. RANKED OPPONENTS		
At home	0-0-0	3-14-5
On the road	0-0-0	1-15-1
Neutral	0-0-0	0-2-0
VT'S RECORD IN GAMES ...		
Decided by 1 goal	0-0-0	20-35-0
Decided by 2-3 goals	0-0-0	12-30-0
Decided by 4-5 goals	0-0-0	5-6-0
Decided by 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-1-0
VT'S RECORD WHEN SCORING ...		
Scoring 0-1 goals	0-0-0	13-63-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	0-0-0	13-9-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-0-0	9-0-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	1-0-0
VT'S RECORD WHEN ALLOWING ...		
Scoring 0-1 goals	0-0-0	30-19-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	0-0-0	6-44-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-0-0	1-7-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-3-0
VT'S RECORD WHEN ...		
Leading at halftime	0-0-0	17-5-1
Trailing at halftime	0-0-0	4-42-4
Tied at halftime	0-0-0	16-25-13
Playing an OT game	0-0-0	3-10-18
In Penalty Kicks	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring first	0-0-0	29-10-3
Opponent scores first	0-0-0	8-62-5
Scoreless Ties	0	10

## ACC STANDINGS AS OF AUG. 25

ATLANTIC						
SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT	
Boston College	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Clemson	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Louisville	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
NC State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Syracuse	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Wake Forest	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
COASTAL						
SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT	
Duke	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
North Carolina	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Notre Dame	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Virginia	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000	

## THE LAST TIME VIRGINIA TECH ...

Scored 6+ goals in a match	7, at Howard (9/10/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Played a double overtime match	at No. 19/10 Louisville, T, 1-1 (9/18/15)
Played an overtime match	at No. 19/10 Louisville, T 2OT, 1-1 (9/18/15)
Played to a scoreless draw	vs. #7 Notre Dame (10/16/15)
Went to penalty kicks	vs. #15 UNCG, T, 0-0 (L PKs 3-4 in NCAA Tourney) (11/22/05)
Highest ranked opponent defeated	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Defeated ranked opponent at home	#17 Syracuse, 2-1 (OT) (9/6/13)
Highest ranked opponent defeated at home	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a ranked opponent at home	#7 Notre Dame, 0-0 (2OT) (10/16/15)
Defeated ranked opponent on the road	#10 Xavier, 3-1 (9/6/15)
Highest ranked opponent defeated on the road	#2 Connecticut, 1-0 (10/8/07)
Tied a ranked opponent on the road	at No. 19/10 Louisville, T 2OT, 1-1 (9/18/15)
Defeated ranked opponent at neutral site	Never
Highest ranked opponent defeated at neutral site	N/A
Tied a ranked opponent at a neutral site	Never
Defeated a Top-25 Team	#10 Xavier, 3-1 (9/6/15)
Tied a Top-25 Team	at No. 19/10 Louisville, 1-1 (2OT) (9/18/15)
Defeated a Top-10 Team	#10 Xavier, 3-1 (9/6/15)
Tied a Top-10 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)
Defeated a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)

## THE LAST TIME A TECH PLAYER ...

Recorded a hat trick	Robert Alberi at Howard (9/14/10)
Scored 2 goals in a match	Alessandro Mion vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Teammates had 2+ goals in a match	Robert Alberi (3) & David Clemens (2) at Howard (9/14/10)
Had 2+ assists	Merlin Baus (2) vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Had at least 2 goals and at least 1 assist	Robert Alberti (2G, 1 A) vs. High Point (9/17/13)
Recorded a shutout	Ben Lundgaard vs. #7 Notre Dame, T 0-0 (2 OT) (10/16/15)
Recorded 10+ saves	10, Kyle Renfro vs. #19 Virginia, T, 1-1 (2 OT) (10/18/13)

## THE LAST TIME A TECH OPPONENT ...

Scored 6+ goals in a match	6, NC State (11/9/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	at Charlotte (10/20/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	Boston College (9/25/15)
Shut out the Hokies	vs. #21 Virginia, 1-0, (10/23/15)



## WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today.

Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.



## 2016 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL
<b>Location:</b> Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 42,000) in scenic southwest Virginia. The campus lies on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level.
<b>History:</b> Founded in 1872
<b>Enrollment:</b> 31,000
<b>Colors:</b> Chicago maroon & burnt orange
<b>Nickname:</b> Hokies
<b>Conference:</b> Atlantic Coast
<b>President:</b> Timothy D. Sands
<b>Director of Athletics:</b> Whit Babcock
<b>Sport Administrator:</b> Chris Helms
COACHING STAFF
<b>Head Coach:</b> Mike Brizendine
<b>Alma Mater:</b> James Madison, 1999
<b>Career Record:</b> 69-103-21 (11 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>VT Record:</b> 42-80-21 (8 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jeff Kinney
<b>Alma Mater:</b> American, 2003 (5 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Patrick McSorley
<b>Alma Mater:</b> James Madison, 1996 (8 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Volunteer Coach:</b> Ryan Hulings
<b>Alma Mater:</b> Baldwin Wallace, 2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> year)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b> Jimmy Lawrence
FACILITY
<b>Home Field:</b> Thompson Field (2,028)
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
<b>Contact:</b> Erica Avallone
<b>Office:</b> (540) 231-6892
<b>E-mail:</b> erica38@vt.edu
<b>Web Site:</b> http://www.hokiesports.com/msoccer

# VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

## (0-0-0)

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Last College)
0	Morten Lamps	GK	r-So.	6-2	Flensburg, Germany / Kurt-Tucholsky-Schule
1	Ben Lundgaard	GK	Jr.	6-5	Greenville, Del. / Salesianum School
2	Will Mejia	D	r-Fr.	6-2	Falls Church, Va. / Falls Church
3	Collin Verfurth	M/D	Jr.	6-3	Ashburn, Va. / Briar Woods
4	Alessandro Mion	D	r-Sr.	6-1	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
5	Andre Thomas	M	r-Sr.	5-11	Bad Nauheim, Germany / Burg-Gymnasium
6	Brendan Moyers	M	Fr.	6-0	Earlsville, Va. / Albemarle HS
7	Som Essome	F	Sr.	6-4	Essen, Germany / Gesamtschule Bockmuehle
8	James Kasak	F/M	Fr.	5-9	Stuarts Draft, Va. / Riverheads HS
9	Elias Tamburini	F	Jr.	5-10	Essey-les-Nancy, France / Makelanrinteen Lukio (Patrick Henry Community College)
10	Ousmane Sanogo	D	Sr.	5-10	New York, N.Y. / Manhattan International
11	Marcelo Acuna	F	Jr.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul HS (Houston Baptist Univ.)
14	Humberto Montero	D	Fr.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul High School
16	Rory Slevin	M	So.	5-11	Middletown, N.J. / Christian Brothers Academy
17	Ryan Marcano	M	r-So.	5-11	Atlanta, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School
18	Drew Ott	F	r-So.	5-10	Virginia Beach, Va. / Norfolk Academy
20	Rodrigo Zampieri	D	r-So.	6-0	Sao Sebastio do Paraiso, Brazil / Montverde Academy
21	Jonathan Cruickshank	D	Jr.	5-8	Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago / St. Anthony's College
22	Gino Rossi	M/D	r-So.	6-0	Schenectady, N.Y. / Schalmont
23	Forrest White	M	Jr.	6-0	Crozet, Va. / West Albemarle
24	Kevin Lozada	M	Fr.	5-7	Plainview, N.Y. / Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS
25	Charles Filby	GK	Fr.	6-4	Houston, Texas / Bellarie High School
26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	M	Jr.	5-8	Springfield, Va. / Falls Church
27	Brian Howard	GK	r-Sr.	6-1	Roanoke Rapids, N.C. / Roanoke Rapids HS
28	Daniel Damiani	M	Fr.	6-1	Alexandria, Va. / West Potomac HS
29	Burke Bender	D	Fr.	6-2	Waynesboro, Va. / Waynesboro High School
30	Gaetan Roux	F	Fr.	5-7	Arlington, Va. / Episcopal High School
32	Nico Quashie	F	Fr.	6-2	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock Secondary School

**Head Coach:** Mike Brizendine (Eighth year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jeff Kinney (Fifth year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Patrick McSorley (Eighth year)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Ryan Hulings (First year)

### Virginia Tech Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 11, 2016) All games

Overall: 5-9-3 Conf: 0-5-3 Home: 2-5-1 Away: 3-4-2 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-212	26-208
Goals scored per game	1.24	1.53
Shot pct.	.099	.125
Shots on goal-Attempts	95-212	93-208
SOG pct.	.448	.447
Shots/Game	12.5	12.2
Assists	13	24
CORNER KICKS	104	95
PENALTY KICKS	3-3	1-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	23	22
Red cards	2	3
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	8327	8707
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/1041	9/967
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	10	11	0	0	21
Opponents	16	9	0	1	26

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	44	53	5	2	104
Opponents	43	44	3	5	95

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	97	104	5	6	212
Opponents	95	104	4	5	208

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	95	99	8	4	206
Opponents	94	89	3	5	191

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	36	29	1	1	67
Opponents	34	37	2	1	74

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mike BRIZENDINE.....Briz-in-dine (rhymes with fine)  
Jonathan CRUICKSHANK.....CROOK-shank  
Som ESSOME.....ess-oh-MAY  
Ben LUNDGAARD.....LUN-guard  
Alessandro MION.....me-OWN  
Nick QUASHIE.....squash without "s"  
Gino ROSSI.....ROSS-ee  
OUSMANE SANOGO.....OOS-mon suh-NO-go  
Collin VERFURTH.....vir-firth  
Rodrigo ZAMPIERI.....zam-pee-AIR-ee  
Will MEJIA.....ma-he-YA  
ELIAS TAMBURINI.....L-i-ess tam-bur-ini  
Marcelo ACUNA.....a-coon-a  
GAETAN ROUX.....gay-ton ROO

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Hokies by States/Countries	Total
Virginia	11
Germany	3
New York	3
Costa Rica	2
Delaware	1
North Carolina	1
Brazil	1
France	1
Florida	1
Georgia	1
New Jersey	1
Texas	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Hokies by Class	Total
Seniors	5
3 redshirt; 2 true	
Juniors	7
0 redshirt; 7 true	
Sophomores	6
5 redshirt; 1 true	
Freshmen	10
1 redshirt; 9 true	

\*Does not include 2016 exhibition play.

